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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2626

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mark E. Wallerson  
Application No.: 08/579,733 ) : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: December 28, 1995 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: